

# MISS MARTHA VALENTINE MAKES BOW TO SOCIETY

Debutante Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. McNeill Is Given Brilliant Ball.

## MISS ROBINSON GIVES LUNCH

Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Arthur Bertram Skellding, of Wilmington. Mrs. John Staige Davis and Daughters Here for Thanksgiving.

Miss Martha Chamberlayne Valentine, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. McNeill, of Monroe Terrace, as presented to society last evening at brilliant ball given at the Masonic temple. Two hundred and twenty-five guests were present, and the ballroom was hung with garlands of smilax and falling vines for the dance. Palm trees and bay trees screened the orchestra, which played for the dancing, and ferns of palms decorated the foyer. In the dining-room, where a buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock, the decorations were in yellow chrysanthemums. Palm trees and potted plants were grouped in the corners of the room, and the long table, on which refreshments were served, was arranged with tall vases and skelets of yellow flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill received with guests of honor, and Mrs. E. H. Pratt, of New York, and Misses Alice Union, Alice Blair and Misses Alice Pratt assisted in doing the honors of the evening. Miss Valentine wore a white tulle gown finished with a tulle and her bouquet was of purple olea. A grand orchestra, which was behind the receiving party held the beautiful flowers, which were sent the debutante in honor of her debut. Mrs. McNeill was given in black velvet with American Beauty roses, and Mrs. Pratt wore a gown of black satin and blue, finished in gold, with a bouquet of lilies and violets.

It was one of the handsomest affairs of the season, and many beautiful costumes were worn by the women in attendance. Miss Valentine has been much entertained this season, and a number of other functions will be given by her.

**Miss Robinson Entertains.**  
Another affair of yesterday was the luncheon given by Miss Martha Maury Robinson at her home, 818 1-2 West Union Street, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Bertram Skellding, of Wilmington. Mrs. C. who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garnett Tabb, on Monument Avenue, decorations were in white and yellow chrysanthemums, and about thirty guests were present.

**Return to the University.**  
Mrs. John Staige Davis chaperoned her daughters, Misses Adeline and Angela Davis, of the University of Virginia, in Richmond, on Thanksgiving day. They were entertained at luncheon at the Jefferson on Thursday, and were among the out-of-town guests present at the dance there that evening. Mrs. Davis and the Misses Davis returned to Charlottesville yesterday.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Harney Bowman announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Gertrude Bowman, to Arthur L. W. Cohen, of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen, of Philadelphia.

**Miss Berry in Brooklyn.**  
Miss Charlotte Berry, of 516 West Franklin Street, after a visit of a few days to her sister, Mrs. S. Lander, in Washington, is with her niece, Mrs. Frederick L. Keen, the Wyoming, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Miss Margaret Palmer Miller, who is a student at Mary Baldwin Seminary, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Augusta Glass, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Washington as the guest of Congressman and Mrs. Arthur Glass.**

**Spends Day Here.**  
Mrs. W. Howe spent the day in Richmond yesterday with her son, J. Wilson Howe, on her way to Washington, where she will be a guest at the White House. Mrs. Howe is President of the Washington Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. W. Howe accompanied her mother-in-law to Washington.

**Invitations Out.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, of Savannah, Ga., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to William Walter Douglas, formerly of Warsaw, but now of Savannah, the ceremony to take place on Sunday evening, December 6, at Westminster Memorial Church, in Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Bass to entertain.

**The relatives and friends of Miss Edith Winfree, of Drewry's Bluff, are invited to the "Miscellaneous" shower given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bass, 1421 Porter Street, South Richmond, Va., on Friday evening, December 3, from 8 to 11 o'clock.**

# SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"In the Course of Time."

ing a short time here with Miss Annie Cone.

Mrs. George J. Allen has returned to her home, near Dryburg, after a visit to relatives in Richmond and Stafford.

**Misses Lucile and Helen D. Williams,** of 902 Floyd Avenue, are attending the Thanksgiving dances at V. M. I. and Washington and Lee Universities. Miss B. S. Freeman, of Raleigh, N. C., is in the city for a brief visit as the guest of his uncle, John S. Walker, 1121 West Avenue.

A. C. Layton, of Baltimore, is spending Thanksgiving Week with friends in the city.

## The Boy Scouts In Richmond and Virginia.

This is the time of the year when the Boy Scout troops have either registered and are members in full standing at national headquarters or are hastening to do so. The Scout organization in America is nearly six years old. It has braved the criticism of the hundreds and thousands who predicted it to fail. The organization is on a better footing today, both nationally and locally, than it has ever been before. Being prepared to do intensive rather than spectacular things is the prevailing motto.

Scouting in Richmond is coming up to a high standard. The troops realize the importance of living up to the twelve Scout laws and the Scout oath and being prepared to help other people at all times as well as knowing how to take care of themselves. They understand that unless they are registered members of some active troop they are not in good standing, and cannot purchase uniforms, and so the enthusiastic members are ever willing to push the less active along and thereby establish a system of uniformity and activities in all troops.

Once a Scout, always a Scout, as far as the laws and oath goes, but once a member of a troop does not mean that a Scout remains as such forever. He must save up 1 cent a week and register his name, paying his 25 cents to the scoutmaster, who in turn registers same with the other members of the troop at the local headquarters. These names are sent on to national headquarters in New York, and a membership certificate returned along the same channel. This is the covert piece of celluloid so closely guarded by every Boy Scout—it is his credentials that he is an active member of the troop. A Boy Scout never needs a credential that is a Scout—his actions speak for this.

**Big, Good Turn.**  
"What can my troop do for a big, good turn?" is the question being asked in many troops in Richmond, now that the Christmas season is coming on. A real Scout is always looking for real things to do. He does not care whether or not he is given the credit so much, just so long as he knows he is helping himself that he is doing something for the other fellow, and so, in keeping with this spirit, many of the troops are working out their individual ideas what is best to do.

Here are a few suggestions that have worked successfully in some troops. Of course, there are always a lot of places where gifts are acceptable, such as baskets, clothing and other donations, and a troop can do no finer good turn than to take care of such needs. However, promiscuously giving is a very bad thing, and it is suggested that before Scout troops donate gifts they had best inquire at the office of the Associated Charities as to the desirability of the person or family. It might be well to make their donations through the central organization, whose duty it is to inquire into these matters. This would in no wise restrict the troops from carrying the basket direct, and even mention that

they are doing same for their good turn.

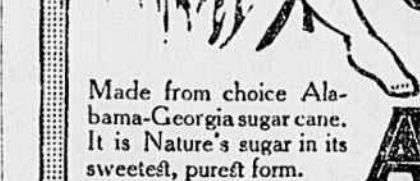
Gifts with value to them are fine in their place, but there are other gifts which often mean more. A troop of Scouts could do no better good turn than to visit with their real Scout spirit some home for aged people or for crippled children, or even carry a bunch of flowers to some sick person, and while there let them see that a Scout is cheerful and that they are thoughtful.

Christmas time is usually a very busy one, and there will be lots of people on the streets busily engaged in shopping, and lots of opportunities for individual good turns.

Later on during the winter the birds might need assistance. Some troops have crumbs and gather seed and go out in the woods and feed their little friends. At the scout camp the local officials are aiming to take care of the birds, and have requested hundreds of bird boxes to be placed all over the camp. Here is an opportunity for Scouts to render real advice service.

**Scouts Assist War Sufferers.**  
At the request of the local president, John Stewart Bryan, twenty Scouts from Troops 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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# HOPEWELL MERCHANTS GUESTS OF PETERSBURG

Business Men's Association Members Entertained at Supper by Retail Association.

## TWO BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL

Men Arrested in Rocky Mount Face Burglary Charge—Miss Pillow Is Bride of W. D. Haupt—Information Sought of J. E. Allen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, Va., November 26.—At the Jefferson Hotel to-night, the Retail Merchants' Association entertained at supper the members of the Business Men's Association of Hopewell. The object was to bring about a better acquaintance between the members of the two organizations and to establish more firmly the already cordial relations existing between the two communities.

There was a full representation of both associations at the supper. Informal addresses were delivered, and genuine good feeling prevailed.

**Charge of Forgery.**  
A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a negro named Langford charged with forging the name of Harry Phillips, also colored, to a check for \$164, and drawing the money from the National Bank of Petersburg, where Phillips kept his account.

It is alleged that Langford stole Phillips' deposit book, in which his name was signed, calculated the amount deposited and then forged his name for the full amount and presented the bank book, drew the money. The transaction occurred on November 19, and the amount represented Phillips' savings for some time. Both men were employed as laborers at the Du Pont plant. Search is being made for the alleged forger.

**Name Changed by Court.**  
On petition of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ventis, of this city, the Hastings Court this week changed their name to Young, and the names of all the members of the family were changed from Ventis to Young.

**Brought Back for Trial.**  
Three other men are under arrest here on the same charge, and in their possession was found some of the goods. The cases of all were continued until next Wednesday.

**News Notes of Interest.**  
The body of Mrs. Henrietta Peyer, widow of Jacob Peyer, who died in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, was brought to this city this afternoon and laid to rest in the Hebrew Cemetery.

A telegram addressed to J. E. Allen, care of the Stewart Lumber Company, was received yesterday. It was signed "Laura" and stated that "Garnie" had died that morning. Mr. Allen is not known, but an effort is being made to find him at Hopewell or at the Du Pont plant, where it is supposed he is employed.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in High Street, Miss Ruby Pillow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pillow, was married to William D. Haupt, of Roanoke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Jett. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of brown, and carried a rose. Miss Stella Minton was maid of honor, and T. R. Moody was best man.

The body of a man known as Frank Roberts, who died at the Hopewell Hospital on November 22, is held in Morris & Son's morgue here awaiting identification. No one seems to know anything about him.

The Bohemian hall given last night at their hall in Prince George County was largely attended, and the festivities were kept up until a late hour.

**PROBE CAUSE OF WRECK**  
Interstate Commerce and Southern Railway Officials Investigating Collision at Salisbury.

SALISBURY, N. C., November 26.—Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and officials of the Southern Railway are investigating the cause of the wreck on Wednesday night when two persons were killed and twenty-two others were injured as a result of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and the Southern Railway's New York and New Orleans Limited.

The investigation was halted tonight to await the coroner's inquest into the death of the two passengers on the excursion train, which will be held tomorrow morning.

**WILL CARRY GOOD THINGS TO MEN IN SOLDIERS' HOME**  
Grandchildren of Confederate Contribute to Park Miller Memorial and to Shiloh Monument.

The Grandchildren of the Confederacy, Chapter No. 1, will aid in the erection of a suitable memorial to Park Miller at 204 Mr. A. A. morning yesterday the chapter voted to contribute \$5 toward the cause.

The treasurer reported that \$5 had

# Pretty Chiffon Model Dignity Is Expressed in Lines.



Expressing dignity of line is a Jenny model of black chiffon trimmed with black satin ribbon. The foundation fabric is flesh-colored satin.

been also sent in the relief fund of the University of Virginia Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and another \$5 had been contributed toward the Shiloh Monument.

The chapter decided to visit the Soldiers' Home during the Christmas holidays and carry good things to the old veterans in the hospital.

The children were entertained with a story read by Mrs. J. W. Kern, historian of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and with vocal selections by Mrs. J. K. Bowman. Refreshments were served.

**Bowler-Willoughby.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 26.—James E. Bowler and Miss Inez Elizabeth Willoughby, both of this city, were married here to-day at the home of Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, D. D., who performed the ceremony. They will make their home in this city.

# WELL, STRONG AND HEALTHY

Doctor Recommended Cardui To Build Up Her Strength. Said It Was A Fine Medicine.

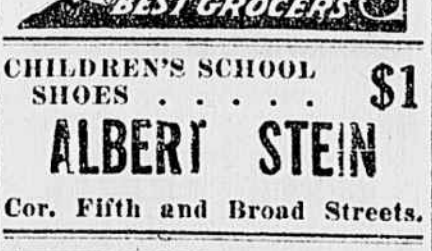
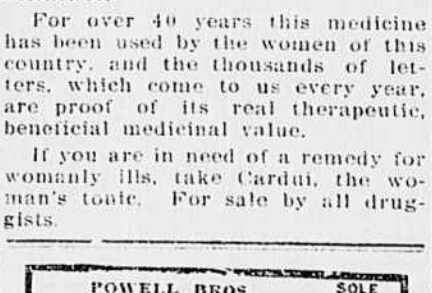
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# TWO SISTERS AND BROTHER MARRIED AT SAME TIME

Two Daughters and One Son of Troutville Physician Form Triple Wedding.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HOLLIS, Va., November 26.—Troutville witnessed an unusual sight last night. It was a triple marriage. Three children of the same parents were married in the same hour and at the same ceremony.

The Oaks, the home of Dr. George A. Boone, a well-known physician of this section, was the place of the triple marriage. One of the grooms and two of the brides were his children.

Miss Julia Boone became the wife of Samuel McDaniel Stone. Miss Virginia Boone became the wife of Henry Edward Snyder. Miss Nora Snyder became the wife of Edgar Lee Boone. The officiating clergyman was Rev. George Braxton Taylor, D. D., the pastor of all three of the brides and one of the grooms. The maid of honor was Miss Jane Boone, a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Boone. The ring girl was a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Boone. Only the immediate families and a few other friends were present at the ceremony.

A wedding supper was served after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will make their homes at Louisa. Mr. Stone and Mr. Snyder are business men of Roanoke city.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone will live on a farm given them by Dr. Boone.

**Sullivan-Jett.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 26.—William V. Sullivan and Miss Virginia Anne Jett, both of this city, were married to-day at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, D. D.

# The Kaufmann Store

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